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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 1.21.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this Statement: (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year; and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled COMBINATION JUMP ROPE AND SIDEWALK CHALK HOLDER TOY by the inventor(s) described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate Verified Statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER
OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the first, original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD, APPARATUS AND KIT FOR CARVING A PUMPKIN, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith, and which is assigned Attorney Docket No. 164.301 by my below-named attorneys.

The persons named as inventors are: Barry P. Brown, Cheryl A. Stoughton, Sandra B. DeVore, and Michael D. Hennessey.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

No priority claim is made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Power of Attorney: As the named inventors, we hereby appoint John R. Ley, Registration No. 27,453, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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